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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: ASPAR et al.Appln. No.: 10/534,199Filed: May 6, 2005For: METHOD FOR FORMING  
BRITTLE ZONE IN A SUBSTRATE  
BY CO-IMPLATATION

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## TRANSMITTAL

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## Attached are:

- ☒ International Preliminary Examination Report dated February 14, 2005 (English translation).  
☒ Return Receipt Postcard.

## Fee calculation:

- ☒ No additional fee is required.  
☐ Small Entity.  
☐ An extension fee in an amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ for a \_\_\_\_\_-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).  
☐ A petition or processing fee in an amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(\_\_\_\_).  
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Total		Minus		0	x \$25=			x \$50=	
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First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim					+\$180=			+\$360=	
					Total	\$		Total	\$

- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the surcharge is enclosed.  
☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_. A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.  
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Respectfully submitted,

August 4, 2005  
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